GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3292
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irrigation projects of Orissa are pending clearance;

(b) if so, the details of such projects; and

(c) the time by which the same are likely to be given clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) 22 Nos. irrigation projects have been received from the Government of Orissa, out of which 17 Nos. have already been accepted by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources, subject to certain observations. Remaining 5 Nos. of irrigation projects are in different stages of appraisal. The details of these projects are annexed.

(c) Clearance of projects depends inter-alia upon the compliance of the observations of various central appraising agencies by the State Government.